

**I claim:**

1) (currently amended) A device to lessen dangers to passengers in hijacking situations in aircraft or other passenger transport comprising:

an enclosed hardened system for a device in an aircraft or other passenger transport with a ventilating system

said enclosed hardened system has [[with]] an activating means;

said activating means is accessed through security devices;

said enclosed systems contains mechanical or electrical controls to activate a reservoir of volatile somnolent substance;

said reservoir has a means to vaporize said volatile somnolent substance;

said the device release this said volatile somnolent substance into the craft's ventilating duct;

said release of said volatile somnolent substance is at a level to reduce lead dust in the passengers and hijackers.

2) (original) The device as in claim 1 wherein said hardened system is physically in the cargo space of said aircraft and thus not assessable to unauthorized persons

3) (original ) The device as in claim 1 wherein said hardened system is made of strengthened metal.

4) (currently amended} The device as in claim 1 wherein said hardened system is made of reinforce[[s]]d plastics.

5) (original) The device as in claim 1 wherein said activating means is a hand moved valve.

6) (original) The device as in claim 1 wherein said activating means is an electrical or electronic activated valve.

7) (original) The device as in claim 1 wherein said secured device in a two key system.

8) (original) The device as in claim 1 wherein said security device is alphanumeric code pad.

9) (original) The device as a claim 1 wherein said somnolent substance is chosen from the class a compound which includes the following: nitrous oxide, chloroform,

halothane, fluoroxene, methoxyflurane and halopropane, enflurane, isoflurane, and trichloroethylene.

10) (original) The device as in claim 1 wherein said means to vaporize said volatile somnolent substance is heat provides by an electrical heater.

11) (original) The device as in claim 1 wherein said level of said volatile somnolent substance to reduce sleepiness in the passengers and hijackers is monitored by sensor and feed back mechanism.

12) (original) The device as in claim 1 wherein said other passenger transport are ships.

13) (original) The device as in claim 1 wherein said device is used for home protection.

14) (withdrawn) The device as in claim 1 wherein said device used for commercial buildings such as banks.